

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00057.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 63

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: (missing), 63, LVII / Top: (stamped) 62/ Drawer Bottom: outside - (pencil) 62; inside - (pencil) 11968/ Inkwell: (pencil) "Kuchel", "Brown"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 1/2	32 5/8		
Width (front)	27 5/8	26 1/16	24 15/16	
Width (rear)	25 3/4	24 1/8	23 1/8	
Depth	20 5/8	20 5/8	19 1/16	9 1/4

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:	Mahogany <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mahogany veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rosewood veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Wood (specify): _____	

Character of case mahogany:	Plain <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ribbon <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mottled <input type="checkbox"/>
	Crotch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓				
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒
 Thin ☐
 Leg Thickness: 1 5/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☒
 Rectangular ☐

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	2	8	

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☐

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 1"
 Bottom: 1"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 7/8"
 Left : 13/16"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☒
(describe in narrative)
No ☐

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear		✓	

Number of loose spindles: No: 2

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 0

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☐
Missing ☒

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New				
Old			✓	
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:	Right toe: 16
	Left toe: 16